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In re Application of: W. Aichele
Application No.: 10/077,578
Filed: February 14, 2002
For: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL

Mail Stop Amendment

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Art Unit: 3724
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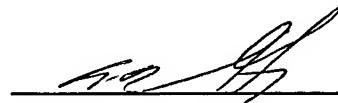
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AMENDMENT/ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.